

One Flickering Candle

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Summary: A poem where Jake compares his life before the Yeerks to now

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As I sit here in my silent recollection

I remember what it was like before.

Before danger waiting at

Every turn

Swallowed up my days of childlike play.

As I make the decisions that indeed could

Destroy everything sweet and good that still

Inhabits my world.

And yet, a light still burns.

A flickering candle,

If you will.

It blazes on

Threatening to withdraw its flame

With each life-or-death decision

I must make.

But it is always there.

One flickering candle

Blowing in and out

With the wind.

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